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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD (2017)
 M.S.W. Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work, MO (2006)
 M.A. Social Welfare, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea (2002)
 B.A. German Language and Literature, Korea University, Seoul, Korea (2000)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2017-present Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Research** Aging and mental health; Neighborhoods and health; Mental health service use; End-of-life care; Racial and ethnic health disparities;
Teaching Social Work Practice with Older Adults; Social Policy & Aging; Aging and Mental Health; Social Work Research; Multivariate Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- Kim, K.**, Lehning, A., & Sacco, P. (2020). The role of county characteristics in mental health service use by older African Americans. *Psychiatric Services*, 71(5), 465-471. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201900351>
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2020). Reliability and validity of a Korean version of the quality of life measure for nursing home residents. *Korean Journal of Gerontological Social Welfare*, 35(2), 9-25. <https://doi.org/10.21194/kjgsw.75.2.202003.9> [Korean]
- Kim, Y., **Kim K.**, Chartier, K., Wike, T., & McDonald, S. (in press). Adverse childhood experience patterns, major depressive disorder, and substance use disorder in older adults. *Aging and Mental Health*. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2019.1693974
- Hong, M., & **Kim, K.** (in press). Advance care planning among ethnic/racial minority older adults: Prevalence of and factors associated with informal talks, durable power of attorney for health care, and living will. *Ethnicity and Health*. Advance online. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2020.1734778
- Kim, K.**, Hong, M., & Buckley, T. (2020). Family caregiving situations and engagement in advance care planning. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 23(1), 125-128. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2019.0091
- Kim, K.**, & Lee, M. (2019). A review on contextual characteristics associated with mental health service utilization: Exploring implications for racial and ethnic minority older adults. *Journal of Public Policy Studies*, 36(2), 173-198. doi: 10.33471/ILA.36.2.7
- Kim, K.** (2019). County context and mental health service utilization by older Hispanics. *The Gerontologist*, 59(3), 456-464. doi: 10.1093/geront/gny033

- Kim, Y., Park, A., & **Kim, K.** (2019). Food insecurity and depressive symptoms of older adults living alone in South Korea. *Ageing & Society, 39*(9), 2042-2058. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X18000429
- Smith, R., Lehning, A., & **Kim, K.** (2018). Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for older adults' physical and mental health. *The Gerontologist, 58*(1), 26-35. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnx105
- Lehning, A., **Kim, K.**, Smith, R., & Choi, M. (2018). Does economic vulnerability moderate the association between transportation mode and social activity restrictions in later life? *Ageing & Society, 38*(10), 2041-2060. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X17000411
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2017). Older adults' perceptions of age-friendliness in Busan Metropolitan City. *Urban Policy and Research, 35*(2), 199-209. doi: 10.1080/08111146.2016.1140031
- Lehning, A., Smith, R., & **Kim, K.** (2017). "Friendly" initiatives: An emerging approach to improve communities for vulnerable populations. *Journal of Policy Practice, 16*(1), 46-58. doi: 10.1080/15588742.2015.1125331
- Kim, Y., **Kim, K.**, & Lee, S. (2017). Testing the self-efficacy questionnaire with Korean children in institutionalized care. *Research on Social Work Practice, 27*(6), 734-742. doi: 10.1177/1049731515606219
- Kim, K.**, Lehning, A., & Sacco, P. (2016). Assessing the factor structure of well-being in older adults: Findings from the National Health and Aging Trends Study. *Aging and Mental Health, 20*(9), 814-822. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2015.1037245
- Hong, M., **Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2016). Psychometric evaluation of the caregiver self-efficacy scale with Korean Americans. *Social Work in Health Care, 55*(10), 861-873. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2016.1231154
- Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2016). Preventive health services utilization among Korean Americans. *Social Work in Public Health, 31*(5), 431-438. doi: 10.1080/19371918.2015.1137508
- Kim, K.**, & Lee, M. (2015). Depressive symptoms among older adults living alone: The role of community characteristics. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 80*(3), 248-263. doi: 10.1177/0091415015590315
- Petr, C., Harrington, D., **Kim, K.**, Black, B., Cunningham-Williams, R., & Bentley, K. (2015). Quality indicators and expected outcomes for social work PhD programs: Perceptions of social work students, faculty, and administrators. *Journal of Social Work Education, 51*(4), 648-667. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2015.1076272
- Ko, J., Bailey-Kloch, M., & **Kim, K.** (2014). Interprofessional experiences and attitudes toward interprofessional health care teams among health sciences students. *Social Work in Health Care, 53*(6), 552-567. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2014.903884
- Kim, K.**, & Ko, J. (2014). Attitudes toward interprofessional health care teams scale: A confirmatory factor analysis. *Journal of Interprofessional Care, 28*(2), 149-154. doi: 10.3109/13561820.2013.857645
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2014). Prevalence and predictors of self-neglect among living alone older adults in South Korea. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 78*(2), 117-133. doi: 10.2190/AG.78.2.b
- Kim, K.** (2009). Individual development accounts as a platform for potential home owners in U.S. *Health-welfare Policy Forum, 156*(10), 100-109. Seoul, Korea: Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Kim, K.,** Lehning, A., & Sacco, P. (2018). Analyzing the problem: Disparities in behavioral and mental health for older adults. In C. Moniz & S. Gorin (Eds.), *Mental health care policy and practice: A biopsychosocial perspective* (pp. 206-231). New York, NY: Routledge.
- Kim, K.** (2017). Continuum of care for older adults in the U.S. In J. Lee, M. Lee, & Y. Kim (Eds.), *Long-term care services for older adults in Busan* (pp. 44-55). Busan, Korea: Busan Social Welfare Development Institute.

Other Publications and Reports

- Lee, M., Lee, J., Seo, B., **Kim, K.**, & Hwang, J. (2014). *A study on comprehensive support centers for older adults in Busan*. Busan, Korea: Busan Social Welfare Development Institute.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Kim, K.,** Buckley, T., Burnette, D., & Cho, S. (2020, November). *Measurement Indicators of Age-Friendly Communities: Findings from the AARP Age-Friendly Community Survey*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America.
- Buckley, T., **Kim, K.**, & Burnette, D. (2020, November). *A Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Brief Sense of Community Scale for Spanish-speaking Older Adults in Puerto Rico*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America.
- An, S., **Kim, K.**, & Lee, M. (2020, November). *Parallel Process Latent Growth Modeling of the Relationships between Social Cohesion and Mental Health in Later Life?* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America.
- Lee, M., **Kim, K.**, & An, S. (2020, November). *Do nursing home culture change practices improve residents' quality of life and promote a person-centered climate?* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America.
- Lee, M., **Kim, K.**, & An, S. (2020, November). *Do nursing home residents' right to self-determination improve their quality of life in South Korea?* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America.
- Kim, K.,** Burnette, D., An, S., & Lee, M. (2020, January). *Geographic proximity to support services and psychological distress of older adults in South Korea*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Mattocks, N., Smith, R., **Kim, K.**, & Lehning, A. (2020, January). *Aging in place and residential segregation: An analysis of health and well-being inequities*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Bouchard, L., & **Kim, K.** (2020, January). *A longitudinal study of rural adolescent substance use and socioeconomic status*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Hong, M., Noh, H., & **Kim, K.** (2019, November). *Understanding the health and well-being of older Korean Americans from cultural perspectives: Attitudes toward and preference for advance care planning among Korean American older adults*. Symposium session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

- Kim, K.**, Hong, M., & Kim, G. (2019, November). *Regional variations in engagement in advance care planning among racially/ethnically diverse older adults*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Lehning, A., Mattocks, N., **Kim, K.**, & Smith, R. (2019, November). *Neighborhood age composition and self-rated health: Findings from a nationally representative study*. Symposium session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Mair, C., Lehning, A., Mattocks, N., **Kim, K.**, Millar, R., Evans, M., Zonderman, A., & Waldstein, S. (2019, November). *Neighborhood environments and obesity: Exploring pathways to risk of cardiovascular disease*. Symposium session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Smith, R., Mattocks, N., **Kim, K.**, & Lehning, A. (2019, November). *Residential segregation and social policy: An analysis of health and well-being inequities*. Poster session to be presented at the 2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO.
- Smith, R., Kao, D., & **Kim K.** (2019, January). *Mapping community violence (and ways to stop it): Free geographic information science (GIS) software for social work research*. Workshop session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Mattocks, N., Lehning, A., Mair, C., **Kim, K.**, Baik, S., Waldstein, S, ...& Evans, M. (2019, January). *Identifying pathways from neighborhood environments to hypertension in Baltimore city*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kim, Y., **Kim K.**, Chartier, K., Wike, T., & McDonald, S. (2019, January). *Pathways from childhood adversities to substance use disorder among older adults*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kim, K.**, Hong, M., & Buckley, T. (2018, November). *Family caregiving environment and engagement in advance care planning*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Hong, M., & **Kim, K.** (2018, November). *Advance care planning among ethnic/racial minority older adults using National Health and Aging Trends Survey*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Smith, R., Lehning, A., & **Kim, K.** (2018, January). *Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for physical and mental health*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kim, K.**, Lehning, A., & Harrington, D. (2018, January). *Mental health service use of older African Americans: Understanding of role of county context*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, Y., Park, A., & **Kim, K.** (2018, January). *Food insecurity and depressive symptoms of older adults living alone in South Korea*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Smith, R., Lehning, A., & **Kim, K.** (2017, July). *Aging in place in gentrifying neighborhoods: Implications for physical and mental health*. Paper session presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
- Kim, K.**, Harrington, D., & Lehning, A. (2017, January). *Mental health service use of older Latinos:*

Understanding of role of county context. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Kim, K., & Lee, M. (2017, January). *Perceived neighborhood environment and psychological well-being of older adults in South Korea.* Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2017, January). *Did formal and informal social supports decrease self-neglect of older adults living alone in Korea?* Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Kim, Y., Park, A., & **Kim, K.** (2017, January). *Food insecurity and depression of Korean older adults: Examination by subgroups.* Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Lehning, A., **Kim, K.**, Smith, R., & Choi, M. (2016, November). *Does socioeconomic status moderate the association between transportation and social participation?* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Hong, M., **Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2016, November). *Validation of a Korean version of caregiver self-efficacy scale.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Lehning, A., **Kim, K.**, Park, S., & Dunkle, R. (2015, November). *Expectation to age in place in low-income senior housing: The role of push factors.* Paper session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Park, S., Lehning, A., Dunkle, R., & **Kim, K.** (2015, November). *Differential aging in place of low-income senior housing residents.* Paper session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Kim, Y., **Kim, K.**, & Lee, S. (2015, October). *Evaluation of the self-efficacy questionnaire: Testing with youths in the child welfare system.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Kim, K., & Lehning, A. (2015, January). *The relationship between participation restrictions on valued activities and well-being among older adults.* Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Kim, K., & Lehning, A., & Smith, R. (2015, January). *Aging-friendly neighborhood influences on late-life disability: An examination of socioeconomic differences.* Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Kim, K., & Lehning, A. (2014, November). *Understanding well-being in older adults: Findings from the National Health and Aging Trends Study and implications for future research.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Kim, K., Yoon, H., & Kim, S. (2014, November). *Participation restrictions, perceived neighborhood environment, and psychological distress among older adults: Differences among racial and ethnic groups.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Kim, S., **Kim, K.**, & Yoon, H. (2014, November). *The impact of memory decline on social and civic activity participation: The role of self-efficacy as a moderator.* Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

- Yoon, H., Kim, S., & **Kim, K.** (2014, November). *The moderating effect of sleep quality on the association between psychological distress and self-rated health*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Kim, K.** (2014, October). *A review on contextual characteristics associated with mental health service utilization*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- Petr, C., Harrington, D., **Kim, K.** (2014, October). *Quality indicators and expected outcomes for social work PhD programs: Perceptions of social work students, faculty, and administrators*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
- Casado, B., & **Kim, K.** (2014, January). *Factors affecting depression among caregivers of older Korean Americans with dementia symptoms: The moderating effects of coping resources*. Paper session presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.
- Kim, K.**, & Lee, M. (2013, November). *Depressive symptoms among older adults living alone: Findings from multilevel modeling analysis*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- Lee, M., & **Kim, K.** (2013, November). *Prevalence and predictors of self-neglect among older adults living alone in South Korea*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- Kim, K.**, & Ko, J. (2013, November). *Validation of attitudes toward health care teams scale for graduate students*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Ko, J., Bailey-Kloch, M., & **Kim, K.** (2013, November). *Interprofessional education and attitudes toward interprofessional collaboration among health sciences students*. Paper session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Kim, K.** (2013, November). *A first step towards an age-friendly Busan city: Accessing the age-friendliness*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2013, January). *Likelihood to use formal information sources among caregivers of older Korean immigrants*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.
- Kim, K.**, & Casado, B. (2012, November). *Health information-seeking behaviors of caregivers*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA.
- Kim, K.** (2012, January). *Implications of IDA housing program for the socio-economically disadvantaged*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.
- Kim, K.** (2009, May). *How Are Korean American older adults surviving?* Poster session presented at the meeting of AARP Diversity and Aging in the 21st Century. Chicago, IL.
- Hoffman, S., Yang, L., & **Kim, K.** (2006, November). *Finding and caring for ethnically diverse population*. Paper session presented at the Governor's Conference on Aging, Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2021 **Principal Investigator**, *Effects of residential segregation on older adults' use of mental health services*. Virginia Commonwealth University Presidential Research Quest Fund.
- 2018-2019 **Principal Investigator**, *Neighborhood environment, food security, and well-being of older adults*. Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work.
- 2018-2019 **Consultant**, *Aging in place and neighborhood change*. University of Maryland (PI: Amanda Lehning).
- 2017- **Collaborator**, *Neighborhood Environment and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Baltimore City*. University of Maryland, Baltimore and University of Maryland Baltimore County (PIs: Amanda Lehning & Christine Mair).
- 2017-2019 **Consultant**, *Understanding engagement in advance care planning among Korean American older adults*. Indiana University School of Social Work (PI: Michin Hong).
- 2016 - 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Neighborhood Environment and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Baltimore City*. (PIs: Amanda Lehning, PhD, & Christine Mair, PhD).
- 2014 **Co-Investigator**, Busan Social Welfare Development Institute
Project title: *Developing comprehensive support centers for older adults* (PI: Minhong Lee, PhD).
- 2013 - 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Conceptualizing and Measuring Aging-Friendly Neighborhood Characteristics* (PI: Amanda Lehning, PhD).
- 2013 - 2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Service Coordination in Low-Income Senior Housing* (PIs: Ruth Dunkle, PhD., & Amanda Lehning, PhD).
- 2012 - 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *GADE Survey on Quality in Social Work PhD Programs* (PI: Donna Harrington, PhD).
- 2011- 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Project title: *Mental Health Literacy for Alzheimer's Disease among Asian Americans; Help-Seeking for Alzheimer's among Korean Americans* (PI: Banghwa Lee Casado, PhD).
- 2011- present **Research Consultant**, Hanul Family Alliance, Chicago, IL
Project title: *Access to Health and Mental Health Services Project; Healthier Minds for Koreans*
- 2006- 2010 **Research Collaborator**, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Project title: *Go Early, Save Your Life* (PI: Jin H. Kim, PhD)
- 2005 **Research Assistant**, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
Project title: *Aging in Place* (PI: Li-Mei Chen, PhD).
- 2000 - 2002 **Associate Researcher**, Center for Social Welfare Research, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. (PI: Ick-Seop Lee, PhD).
(1) *A Study on Trends and Problems of the Person with Visual Disability*

- (2) *A Study on Human Sexuality and Disability*
 (3) *A Study on the Enhancement of Broadcasting System for People with Disabilities*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present Concentration Social Policy: Aging (SLWK 710, MSW)
 Multivariate Analysis (SWKD 705, PhD)
 Foundation of Social Research (SLWK 609C, MSW Online)
 Field Liaison (SLWK 494/495: BSW Senior Field Instruction; SLWK 693/694: MSW Foundation Field Instruction; SLWK 793-794: MSW SWAPP
 Concentration Field Instruction
 Independent study
- Spring 2015 Teaching Fellow, *Social Work Research*, MSW course, University of Maryland School of Social Work
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, *Social Work Research*, MSW course
 University of Maryland (Instructor: Lisa Berlin, PhD)
- Fall 2001 Teaching Assistant, *Social Work Practice with People with Disabilities*, BSW course, Yonsei University (Instructor: Ick-Seop Lee, PhD)

INVITED TALKS

- Kim, K.** (2020, April). *Research career in the field of aging*. Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Proseminar, Richmond, VA.
- Kim, K.** (2019, April). *Introduction to multilevel modeling*. Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work SWKD 790-002, Richmond, VA.
- Kim, K.** (2019, April). *Research career path and expectation for PhD program students*. Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work Proseminar, Richmond, VA.
- Kim, K.** (2018, May). *Long-term care services and well-being of older adults*. MSW course on Social Work Practice, Ewha Womans University School of Social Work, Seoul, Korea.
- Kim, K.** (2017, September). *Preparing Your Career Workshop: Deciding where to work*. Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work, Richmond, VA.
- Kim, K., & Lehning, A.** (2017, March). *Writing a publishable paper*. PhD Program Professional Development Seminar. University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.
- Kim, K.** (2015, October). *County context and mental health services utilization of older adults*. Grantmakers in Aging Conference, Washington, D.C.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2006-
June 2011 **Director of Suburban Office**, Hanul Family Alliance, Chicago, IL
- Feb 2006-
Aug 2006 **Individual Development Accounts(IDA) Associate**, Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation, St. Louis, MO
- Sep 2005-
Jan 2006 **Social Work Intern**, Grace Hill Settlement House, St. Louis, MO
- May 2005- **Social Work Intern**, Urban Strategies, St. Louis, MO

Aug 2005
 Mar 2003-
 Mar 2004 **Social Worker**, Dobong Community Center, Seoul, Korea
 Feb 2002-
 Oct 2002 **Investigator**, Presidential Truth Commission on Suspicious Deaths,
 Seoul, Republic of Korea Government
 Summer 2000 **Social Work Intern**, the Research Institute of the Differently Abled Person's
 Rights in Korea, Seoul, Korea.

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP

Aug 2020 *Data to Build a Culture of Health*, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and
 Social Research
 2020-2021 Scholar, Research Career Institute in Mental Health of Aging (CIMA)
 2020 Excellence in Research Award, Honorable Mention (Smith et al., 2018), Society
 for Social Work and Research Excellence in Research Award
 2019 New Connection Symposium (selected), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 2018-2019 Epidemiology and Population Health Summer Institute at Columbia Scholarship
 2016 The best quantitative article of the year, Journal of Social Work Education
 2016 2016 Excellent Paper Award, National Research Foundation of Korea
 2015 Grantmakers in Aging Fellowship
 2013 - 2016 SAMHSA Mental Health & Substance Abuse Fellowship Program Fellow
 through Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program
 2014-2017 Graduate Student Association Travel Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore
 2011-2016 School of Social Work Travel Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore
 2012-2013 Pre-Dissertation Fellow, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
 (AGESW)
 2012 Travel Fellowship for Health Disparities Workshop, Robert Wood Johnson
 Foundation
 2005-2006 Milton Wittman Scholarship, George Warren Brown School of Social Work,
 Washington University in St. Louis, MO
 2002 Excellent Investigator Award, Presidential Truth Commission on Suspicious
 Deaths, Republic of Korea Government
 2000-2002 University Scholarship for Graduate Student, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

VCU School of Social Work

Governance and Operations Committee (2017 – 2019)

Programs Committee (2019-2021)

MSW Program Committee (2017- 2018, 2019-2020)

Doctoral Program Committee (2020-)
 Search Committee, Associate Dean for Research (2019-2020)
 Aging Certificate Program Coordinator (2019-)
 Scholarship Review Committee (2018, 2019, 2020)
 Research Symposium Judge (2018, 2019)

Profession

2018-2021 Consulting editor, *Social Work Research*
 2019-2020 International Cooperation Committee, Korean Society of Gerontological Social Welfare.
 2018-2020 Editorial Board, *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society*
 2015-2016 PhD Recruitment Committee, University of Maryland School of Social Work
 2014 - 2015 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work website checker
 2014, 2016 Student Reviewer for *The Gerontologist*
 2012 - 2014 *School of Social Work Representative*. Graduate Student Association. University of Maryland
 2013- **Journal Reviewer**. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry; Ethnicity & Health; The International Journal of Aging and Human Development; Journal of Community Practice; Aging and Mental Health; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Interprofessional Care

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensed Social Worker, State of Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners, MD. (inactive)
Licensed Social Worker, Ministry of Health& Welfare, Republic of Korea.
Certified Home Care Program Manager, Illinois Department of Aging, Springfield, IL.
Family Caregiving Instructor, issued by American Red Cross of Greater Chicago, IL.
Powerful Tools for Caregivers Trainer, Legacy Caregiver Services, Portland, OR.
Food Service Sanitation Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health, IL. (inactive)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 Member, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)
 Member, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
 Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)